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Title:

WINE PRESERVATION SYSTEM USING A CENTRAL VACUUM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: A complete listing of all claims in the application is in the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.